

## House Resolution No. 73

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Eastmorland Elementary School in Joplin, Missouri, which has been selected as a Great Expectations Model School by the Great Expectations Foundation; and

**Whereas**, Great Expectations is a professional development program that provides teachers and administrators with the skills needed to create harmony and excitement within the school atmosphere, elements that are basic for inspiring students to pursue academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Great Expectations creates an infrastructure that promotes improved student self-esteem, attendance, discipline, and parent participation - all of which result in improved academic achievement; and

**Whereas**, Great Expectations teachers understand it is their responsibility to reach every student and set high expectations for students through a climate of mutual respect that empowers them to take necessary risks to grow academically, and to be willing to make a few mistakes along their journey; and

**Whereas**, established in 1991 by retired insurance executive Charlie Hollar, the Great Expectations Foundation dedicated itself to developing a teacher training model and disseminating this information to teachers throughout Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, Eastmorland Elementary School continues a proud tradition of excellence by providing its students with a quality education under the outstanding leadership of Principal, Lisa R. Webb, and Superintendent, Dr. Jim B. Simpson:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the students, faculty, and staff at Eastmorland Elementary School upon their well-deserved selection as a Great Expectations Model School; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eastmorland Elementary School in Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ronald F. Richard  
District No. 129

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Representative Bryan P. Stevenson  
District No. 128

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 73, adopted January 15, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker